

In the Specification

Throughout the specification, insert paragraph numbers starting with [0001] and continuing sequentially thereafter before the first word in every paragraph within the specification and in the abstract.

At page one, following the title, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application claiming benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/747,047, filed December 21, 2000, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH STATEMENT

Not applicable.

REFERENCE TO AN APPENDIX

Not applicable.--

At page 3, following the heading "Summary of the Invention," delete the first paragraph and insert therefor the following replacement paragraph:

--The foregoing needs are met by providing a multi-functional surgical tool with various components capable of performing multiple orthopedic surgical functions. The invention relates to an expandable intermedullary support alignable within a medullary cavity of a bone. The support comprises a rod, a plurality of longitudinal roller bearings and a shaft. The rod has a tapered portion defining a longitudinal axis and terminating at a first end thereof. The rod is axially insertable into the medullary cavity and has an outer surface adapted to engage the bone. The rod also has a plurality of longitudinal slots positioned radially about the rod.--